

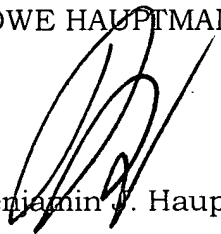
**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 10, 2005, the foregoing amendment to the claims is submitted in order to present a complete listing of all claims pending in the instant application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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